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Dr. C. E. Vincent,
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61 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

Dear Dr. Vincent:

You will probably have a visit early next week from Lt.-Colonel Gerald Birks of Montreal who wishes to lay before you a letter that he has just received from President Tory of the University of Alberta who has been granted leave by the Government of Alberta to conduct the work of the Overseas Khaki University in Britain and France.

This scheme was originated last October for the purpose of giving instruction to soldiers on active service and later during the period of demobilisation in order that they may be better fitted on their return to resume their studies of whatever grade they are. The undertaking is endorsed by the Universities of Canada. Colonel Birks has done a great work for the Y.M.C.A. in France at his own expense, and has now returned in order to raise a large amount of money for the furtherance of this scheme. President Tory was hoping that the Rockefeller Foundation might see its way to making a grant towards what we all believe is a most worthy educational development. It has been very favourably noticed by the London "Times" and I understand that the English authorities are taking up a similar scheme.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.